

2026–2027 FIELD TRIPS & OUTREACH GUIDE

Hands-on. Real-world. Unforgettable.

Inspiring the next generation through agriculture, animals and the environment!

A 272-ACRE WORKING FARM IN YAPHANK, NY

HANDS-ON LEARNING FOR ALL AGES

CONNECTED TO CORNELL UNIVERSITY & 4-H

Bring learning to life at the Suffolk County Farm!

Our historic 272-acre working farm offers unique, hands-on programs that connect students to where their food comes from, how animals live and why caring for the environment matters. Programs are based on the research-based information of Cornell University and designed to meet NY State Learning Standards.

VISIT THE FARM

Come to us for a field trip experience your students will never forget!

- ✓ Hands-on learning with real farm animals
- ✓ Explore crops, equipment and Long Island agriculture
- ✓ Engaging, age-appropriate programs that meet NYS Learning Standards
- ✓ Programs for PreK–12 and youth groups
- ✓ Indoor and outdoor learning in every season



⇒ BUILD YOUR FIELD TRIP ⇐

All field trips include these two experiences:



ANIMAL EXPERIENCE

Meet and learn about our farm animals, up close while safety of time to touch and feed.



TRACTOR-DRAWN WAGON RIDE

Enjoy a ride around the farm visiting animals, fields, crops and farm equipment.

Animal Experience + Wagon Ride work best as a 90-min program for PreK & K, with no additional 30-minute option.

90 MINUTES
\$16
PER STUDENT

Add one 30-minute experience for \$18 PER STUDENT — make it 2 hours!

Add another 30-minute experience for +\$2 PER STUDENT

 PUMPKIN PICKING: October only • \$4 PER PERSON

Minimum group: 10 participants. Groups over 25 must split into sections of 25 or fewer. Email ccefarmgroups@cornell.edu to schedule.

CHOOSE YOUR 30-MINUTE LEARNING EXPERIENCE



DAIRY

Learn how cows, goats and sheep turn grass into milk.

Grades 1–6



FLEECE & FIBER

Explore the world of wool and fiber from sheep, llamas, goats and rabbits.

Grades K–6



FROM EGG TO CHICK

Discover the life cycle of the chicken and how the chick develops inside the egg. (March–June)

Grades K–6



BACKYARD FARM

Poultry, beekeepers, pollinators and the roles they play in our food system. (April–October)

Grades K–8



BUTTERFLY DISCOVERY

Explore our butterfly house, local species and their importance. (Late May–August)

Grades PreK–6



INSECTS: INCREDIBLE CREATURES

Investigate insect structures, habitats, adaptations and their important roles in nature.

Grades K–6

WE COME TO YOU

Outreach Programs

We bring the farm to your school, library or community!

Meet the Farm Animals PreK–6	\$550 / first 2 hrs
+ Llamas +\$150 • Piglets +\$75 (seasonal)	
+ \$80 each additional half hour	
From Egg to Chick K–6, Mar–Jun	\$300 / 1 hr
Classroom Chicken Egg Incubation All ages	see website
Go Wild About Llamas Grades 1–6	\$350
Pet Pals Grades K–5	\$300 / 1 hr
Winter Wildlife Grades K–6	\$300 / 1 hr
Nature at Night Grades K–6	\$300 / 1 hr
Butterflies K–6, Late May–Sept	\$300 / 1 hr
Insects: Incredible Creatures Grades K–6	\$300 / 1 hr
Plants Life Cycle Grades K–6	\$300 / 1 hr
Ice Cream Making K–6, Apr–Aug	\$375
Getting Ready to Babysit Grades 6–8, 3 hrs	\$375 (+\$15 ea.)
Butter Grades 1–4, 45 min	\$300
Tin Smithing Grades 1–4, 45 min	\$300
Sewing Grades 1–4, 45 min	\$300
Great Gobblers K–6, November	\$350

Unless noted, outreach programs are \$300 per 25 students, 1 hour. Nassau County: +\$60 travel fee. Extra time: +\$60 per additional half hour. Email ccefarmgroups@cornell.edu to schedule.

PRESCHOOL PROGRAMS

45-minute story, craft & hands-on programs for early learners.

		
BEAUTIFUL BUTTERFLIES	BIRDS OF A FEATHER	DAIRY DELIGHTS
\$300	\$300	\$300
		
GOIN' BUGGY	GOIN' QUACKERS	GREGARIOUS GOATS
\$300	\$300	\$350
		
HOP TO IT	SHEARLY DELIGHTFUL SHEEP	TURKEY TIME
\$300	\$350	\$350
		Nov. only

Most preschool programs: \$300 per 25 students. Nassau County: \$60 travel fee may apply.

HISTORIC PROGRAMS

Step back in time on the farm!

	HOLIDAY YESTERDAY'S CHILD	
	Grades 3–5	\$20 PER STUDENT
	Hands-on holiday experience with historic crafts, games, chores and storytelling.	
	November–December	
	WINTER YESTERDAY'S CHILD	
	Grades 1–2	\$20 PER STUDENT
	Experience farm life in the 1800s with winter chores, crafts, games and stories by the fire.	
	January–March	

Make history come alive! ♥

Each program is 2.5 hours; only 2 classes accommodated per day.

READY TO BOOK
It's easy!

Choose Your Program

- 1 Browse the options and find the program that fits your group.

Submit a Request

- 2 Complete the online Field Trip or Outreach Request Form.

We Confirm Your Date

- 3 We'll be in touch to confirm details and finalize your visit.



Suffolk County Farm & Education Center

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ccesuffolk.org

Payment & Cancellation: due day-of via VISA/MC/money order/check to CCE Suffolk County (no cash); includes staff + 2 free chaperones/class. Cancel 10+ days ahead at no charge; under 10 days incurs a \$75/class fee. Rain-or-shine — call by 8:30am to cancel for weather. No refunds, but reschedule within the school year.

Weather: programs run rain or shine (mostly outdoors); extreme weather/heat may require changes — we'll notify you to protect our animals & staff.

Groups: split into sections of 25 or fewer. Nassau County: +\$60 travel fee. Extra time: +\$60/half hr; long gaps between classes may add a fee.